FISCAL NOTE

HB 2665

February 11, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Registry of Election Finance to place candidate and PAC campaign financial disclosure reports on the Internet. Present law requires persons desiring to inspect candidates' campaign disclosure reports to physically appear at the Registry of Election Finance office, present a driver's license, provide name, home phone number, business telephone number and the name of the person on whose behalf the reports are being inspected. The Registry must then notify each candidate of the inspection, along with the information provided by the inspector.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$53,200 Recurring \$44,700 One-Time

	Exper	Expenditures	
	Recurring	Non-Recur.	
Personnel Requirements			
System Operator (Salary & Benefits)	\$39,000	\$	
Supplies, Travel, Training &	5,000		
Communications			
System Development Costs			
WAN Access, WAN PC Access & PC Maint.	9,200		
Development of System, Equipment &			
Training		44,700	
TOTAL	<u>\$53,200</u>	<u>\$44,700</u>	

Assumes the Registry will continue to accept disclosure reports on hard copy form and then scan the reports into the computer system to post on the Internet.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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